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Mr. Roger Smith
Resource Manager
Engineering and Housing
Department of the Army
Fort Dix, NJ 08640

Dear Mr. Smith:

On June 21, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff attempted to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Dix. Due to restrictions imposed by the air traffic controllers at McGuire Air Force Base, he was unable to complete this survey. Based on observations made while flying along the southern boundary of your site, it is unlikely that any noticeable defoliation occurred this year at Fort Dix.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

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